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Izaak Walton League of America

Founded in 1922, the Izaak Walton League is one of the nation's oldest and most respected conservation organizations. With a powerful grassroots network of more than 250 local chapters nationwide, the League takes a common-sense approach toward protecting our country's natural heritage and improving outdoor recreation opportunities for all Americans. We invite you to learn about our work and to join us in supporting important conservation initiatives in your community.

FEATURED

New EPA Mercury Rule Protects Health of Vulnerable Americans, Fish and Wildlife (12/21/11)

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) today issued requirements to control mercury and other toxic air emissions from coal- and oil-fired power plants – the largest unregulated industrial sources of hazardous air pollution in the United States. The new rules are the culmination of 10 years of work by the Izaak Walton League of America and partner groups to ensure EPA meets its obligations under the Clean Air Act to safeguard the health of all Americans and our natural resources. [:: MORE](#)

Outdoor America: Fall 2011

IN THIS ISSUE: Seeds of Destruction: Hunters can help stop the spread of invasive species * Fishing for Answers: The Susquehanna River is losing its smallmouth bass population * The World at 7 Billion: Is it possible to protect the wild places we love in an ever-growing world? * League Lines * And much more....

How To: Recycle a Christmas Tree

(Appropriate for All Ages) For those of you who celebrate the holidays with a blue spruce or Douglas fir, the fresh smell of pine today will be replaced by dry, dead branches and lots of pine needles in January. But that tree isn't done yet! There are plenty of uses for it around your home and neighborhood.

IWLA National Scholarships

Know a college student with a passion for protecting America's outdoors? The League's National Conservation Scholarship provides two \$2,500 scholarships for qualified college juniors or seniors studying a conservation- or environment-related major. Applications accepted

Izaak Walton League National Video



HOT TOPICS

Hydrofracking in the Marcellus Shale Region

The League is working to protect water quality

Young Ikes

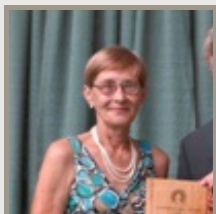
New League materials for youth programs

Action Alert Sign-Up

Speak out about conservation and outdoor recreation in your community.



starting January 1.



IWLA National Awards Nominations

Volunteers are the heart of the Izaak Walton League. Recognize the outstanding volunteers in your chapter – and the outstanding work you have done over the past year. It's quick and easy. And you deserve to be recognized! Deadlines: March 15 and June 1.



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BLOG ENTRIES

Bringing Down Roadblocks to Clean Water Protection

By Scott Kovarovics, IWLA Conservation Director As the year comes to a close, we have another reason to celebrate. Through a concerted...

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Are renewable energy standards increasing the cost of electricity? Recent reports in Minnesota offer a positive message for the rest of the...

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